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FROCKS AND FURBELOWS FOR KIDDIES AS SUMMER NEARS

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SPRINGTIME, summertime, the as attractive garments of far greater practicality. No danger now of the young time of the year seems peculiarly the children's time; I believe any one who has little children around them will agree with me on this point. Springtime, summertime is the happy playtime for the kiddies, provided they are properly dressed. But for this matter this holds good at all times; no child can enjoy its play as it should if its clothing is not practical, comfortable and of a character that can be forgotten.

Thank goodness, the days of the Fauntleroy mode and similar grotesque and impractical clothing for children is gone and I believe never to return. Likewise the Greenaway frocks for little girls have given place to equally

Just now, interest in children's clothes is practically at its height, for in summer a greater proportion of little garments are required, and just now gingham, a practical fabric for little girls' frocks, is the chief fabric receiving attention in our department stores.

It is for this reason that I have chosen today to show you some little frocks for little girls, garments that I



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have chosen because to me they embody the necessary qualities for apparel of this kind: charm, simplicity, practicality, comfort.

Let us discuss first the little dress on the ten-year-old girl developed in the combination of gingham and white linen. This little garment, like many of the prevailing styles of little girls' dresses, is made with a kimono waist. It is slightly short-waisted and has the straight skirt of gingham gathered and attached. A slash of the gingham finishes this joining; pockets, an almost unnecessary detail for the little girl's happiness, are in this case of the patch variety.

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While linen has been used for this particular dress. The model would not only be equally as good in gingham, but perhaps for some children much more attractive, especially if the little wearer was of slight build, rather than such

a chubby tot, as the one here shown. Good taste is the dominant note in the little frock of pink linen with collar, cuffs and pocket trimmings of white linen, for good taste is ever the result of simplicity and practicality. I hope you will agree with me that these qualities are to be found in all the little dresses that I have chosen for your inspection today. This dress, like the one just described, has the set-in sleeve section with the long shoulder line; it buttons down the front in coat fashion and like the other dresses already described, would be equally effective in gingham or in chambray.

Of one thing I feel sure: that any little girl who is fortunate in having this type of dress will be as happy in it as the little one who posed for this picture.

Still another playtime dress developed in striped gingham that is worthy of special attention is the one having collar and cuffs of white pique and being further enhanced by a clever arrangement of the stripe material; a simple detail of development, but one, however, that is always pleasing if not carried to excess.



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White linen was combined with gingham to make this pleasing and practical frock for a little girl of ten or twelve



A delightfully simple and pleasing morning frock for a little girl whose happy little heart and active, healthy body demand that she have practical play clothes